

# REPAIR CAFE



**ReImagine**  
West Shore Community

**“Toss it?  
No way!!  
We want to  
fix it!”**

**Got the tools & time?  
We’re looking for a few  
handy superheroes  
to join our righteous  
repair quest.**

**Repair Café ReImagine West Shore** is a community initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things out. We are working to host a Repair Café about three times a year in different locations on the West Shore. Our first one took place on **Sunday, February 25, 2024 in Metchosin**, as we carry on with an initiative that was started in 2023 by the Metchosin Arts & Cultural Centre Association. We’re planning to host our second Repair Café in another West Shore location later this year.

Repair Cafés are all about learning new skills, saving money, and helping to minimize waste while building community! Residents can bring their broken items to fix them on the spot with the help of voluntary repairers. **Repair Café ReImagine West Shore** could use more handy volunteers and we’re looking for local residents with different skills who can serve as repair experts during our Repair Café meetings. We are especially looking for people who enjoy sharing their knowledge with members of the public and are handy with:

- \* small appliances
- \* wood & metal items
- \* clothing & textiles
- \* garden & hand tools
- \* bicycles
- \* broken toys
- \* dull knives/blades
- \* small power tools
- \* computerized stuff
- \* jewelery

We are also looking for folks who would enjoy helping to host the meetings, by providing light refreshments, welcoming visitors and serving as a contact point for both the visitors and repairers attending the Repair Café event.

Want to volunteer to join our local quest? Email [connect@reimagineus.ca](mailto:connect@reimagineus.ca) (please be sure to include your phone number, too!). Thank you and see you soon at the Repair Café!

Want to know more about Repair Cafés? Check out [Repaircafe.org/en](http://Repaircafe.org/en)